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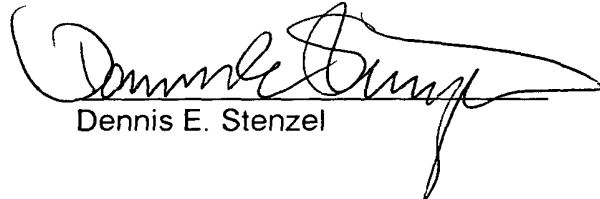


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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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|                     | AA | 4,093,295       | June 6, 1978     | Erickson |       |          |                               |
|                     | AB | 6,129,397       | October 10, 2000 | Borg     |       |          |                               |
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